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| 3. | | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | ☒ | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 7. | | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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